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House Resolution 247

By: Representative Prince of the 132nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Thomas Jefferson Academy Athletics Department; and
- 2 for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the 2022 calendar year was one of the most successful years of athletic
- 4 accomplishments in the school's history; and
- 5 WHEREAS, in February, the boys' basketball team captured the GISA A State
- 6 Championship with a 51-33 victory over Twiggs Academy at Georgia Southwestern
- 7 University's Storm Dome; this was the school's first ever state championship in boys'
- 8 basketball; and
- 9 WHEREAS, in April, the golf team finished as the GISA AA State Runner-Up after
- 10 completing the championship round at Harbor Club Golf Club in Greensboro and captured
- 11 the Region 4-AA Championship; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in May, the baseball team captured its third straight GISA A State
- 13 Championship at home by sweeping First Preparatory Christian Academy from Hinesville
- 14 and were furthered recognized as the Region 4-AA Champions; and

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15 WHEREAS, in October, the softball team finished as the GIAA A State Runner Up at South

- 16 Commons Softball Complex in Columbus, and in December, the football team captured its
- 17 fourth straight GISA/GIAA state championship; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the Thomas Jefferson Academy Class of 2023 has captured 11 state
- 19 championships: four football, three baseball, two softball, one girls' basketball, and one boys'
- 20 basketball; and
- 21 WHEREAS, this success makes the Class of 2023 the most successful class in Thomas
- 22 Jefferson Academy history with half a year left to compete in athletics basketball, golf,
- 23 baseball, tennis, and track; and
- 24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the superlative abilities of this
- 25 accomplished department, as well as the pride, honor, and respect it has brought to Thomas
- 26 Jefferson Academy, be appropriately recognized.
- 27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 28 the members of this body recognize and commend the Thomas Jefferson Academy Athletics
- 29 Department and extend best wishes for success in the future.
- 30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
- 32 Thomas Jefferson Academy Athletics Department.